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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-93. (canceled).

94. (Currently amended) A transgenic mouse comprising a recombinant cell, wherein said cell comprises a an exogenous nucleotide sequence, wherein said exogenous nucleotide sequence comprises a Group I intron encoded endonuclease recognition site,

wherein the site is selected from the group consisting of an I-SceIV site, an I-CsmI site, I-PanI site, I-SceII site, an I-CeuI site, an I-PpoI site, an I-SceIII site, an I-CreI site, an I-TevI site, an I-TevII site, an I-TevIII site, and an I-SceI site.

- 95. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-SceIV site.
- 96. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-CsmI site.
- 97. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-PanI site.
- 98. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-SceII site.
- 99. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-CeuI site.
- 100. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-PpoI site.
- 101. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-SceIII site.

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102. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-CreI site.

- 103. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-TevI site.
- 104. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-TevII site.
- 105. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-TevIII site.
- 106. (Previously presented) The transgenic mouse of claim 94, wherein the site is an I-SceI site.
- 107. (Currently amended) A method of culturing transgenic cells comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a cell from a transgenic mouse <u>comprising an exogenous nucleotide</u> sequence, wherein said exogenous nucleotide sequence comprises in which at least one Group I intron encoded endonuclease recognition site is inserted at a unique location in a chromosome of said cell,

wherein the site is selected from the group consisting of an I-SceIV site, an I-CsmI site, I-PanI site, I-SceII site, an I-CeuI site, an I-PpoI site, an I-SceIII site, an I-CreI site, an I-TevI site, an I-TevII site, an I-TevIII site, and an I-SceI site; and

- (b) culturing said cell under conditions that allow growth of said cell.
- 108. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-SceIV site.

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109. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-CsmI site.

- 110. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-PanI site.
- 111. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-SceII site.
- 112. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-CeuI site.
- 113. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-PpoI site.
- 114. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-SceIII site.
- 115. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-CreI site.
- 116. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-TevI site.
- 117. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-TevII site.
- 118. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-TevIII site.
- 119. (Previously presented) The method of claim 107, wherein the site is an I-SceI site.

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